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Subject: RE: Media Inquiry - Chemical Spill near Delaware River Pennsylvania

Attachments: Clean Harbors of Baltimore, Inc. RCRA CAFO. 9.29.2021.pdf

Terri,

There are so many requests flying around. What Andy just provided you has nothing to do with the Delaware spill. The attachment is for the other inquiry about Clean Harbors.

Thanks,

Joan



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Terri,

Here is a copy of the 2021 Enforcement action with the facility. The facility returned to compliance and the action was closed.

I believe Joan provided additional info related to RCRA matters. Thanks Joan!

Thanks all!

Andy

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Hi Terri,

Below is what Craig Yussen was able to locate.

According to an article in CNN (attached), one of the chemicals released was **butyl acrylate**. Craig looked up the TRI data for this facility, which is operated by one of Trinesco's subsidiaries – Altuglas, LLC. According to the TRI data (attached), the facility reported for four (4) chemicals for the past few reporting cycles – **methyl methacrylate**, **butyl acrylate**, **styrene**, **and ethyl acrylate**. Apparently, these chemicals are among those used by this facility.

Philadelphia officials closely monitor drinking water after a chemical spill in the Delaware River (msn.com)

https://enviro.epa.gov/enviro/trisquery.dcn details?tris id=19020LFTCH100PA

If there are any questions, please contact Craig Yussen at 21-814-2151.

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Hi Aquanetta and Andy,

See media inquiry below. Not sure if both of you would be helpful in getting info in response to this inquiry. One question sounds like an EPCRA matter. Let me know. Thanks. – Terri

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Subject: RE: Chemical Spill near Delaware River Pennsylvania

Hello Beth,

My colleagues in EPA Region 3 will be able to help you. They are copied on the email.

Regards,

Cathy Milbourn

From: beth brelje <beth.brelje@epochtimes.us>

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Subject: Chemical Spill near Delaware River Pennsylvania

Hello Cathy,

I am a reporter at The Epoch Times.

I would like to look any any inspection reports for the Trinseo PLC, chemical plant in Bristol, Pennsylvania, which spilled a "Latex emulsion product" into a creek feeding the Delaware River on Friday.

I want to see what chemicals they keep in their building.

I would like to know the specific names of the chemicals (I believe it is a mixture) that was spilled.

ECHO has a problem with Pennsylvania data so I can't find the company there.

Can you help me fill in any blanks?

Thanks,

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Beth Brelje

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